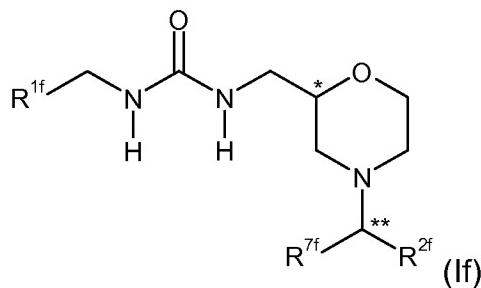


Amendments to the Claims:

1–27. (Cancelled).

28. (New) A compound of formula (If)



wherein;

R^{1f} is unsubstituted furanyl or furanyl substituted with ozadiazolyl, methyl-substituted oxadiazolyl, or methyl-substituted triazolyl, carboxy, C₁-6alkoxycarbonyl, or (mono- or di-C₁₋₆alkyl)aminocarbonyl; or thiophenyl substituted with (mono- or di-C₁₋₆alkyl)aminocarbonyl, C₁₋₆alkoxycarbonyl, or carboxy;

R^{2f} is 3,4-dichlorophenyl or 3,4-difluorophenyl., and;

R^{7f} is hydrogen or methyl;

or a salt or solvate thereof.

29. (New) A compound of Formula (If) according to claim 28 wherein R^{1f} is 3-(1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)furan-5-yl, furan-2-ylmethylen, 4-(3-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)furan-2-yl, 4-(3-methyl-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl)furan-2-yl, 4-(2-methyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)furan-2-yl, 2-carboxyfuran-5-yl, 2-ethoxycarbonylfuran-5-yl, 2-methylaminocarbonylfuran-5-yl, 2-ethylaminocarbonylfuran-5-yl, 2-*iso*-propylaminocarbonylfuran-5-yl, 3-methylaminocarbonylfuran-5-yl, 3-ethylaminocarbonylfuran-5-yl, 3-*iso*-propylaminocarbonylfuran-5-yl, 2-methylaminocarbonylthiophen-5-yl, 2-ethylaminocarbonylthiophen-5-yl, 2-*iso*-propylaminocarbonylthiophen-5-yl, 2-methylaminocarbonylthiophen-4-yl, 2-

ethylaminocarbonylthiophen-4-yl, 2-*iso*-propylaminocarbonylthiophen-4-yl, 2-methoxycarbonylthiophen-4-yl, 2-carboxythiophen-4-yl, 2-methoxycarbonylthiophen-5-yl, 2-carboxythiophen-5-yl, 3-ethoxycarbonylfuran-5-yl, 3-carboxyfuran-5-yl, 3-*iso*-propylaminocarbonylthiophen-5-yl, 3-ethylaminocarbonylthiophen-5-yl, or 3-methylaminocarbonylthiophen-5-yl.

30. (New) A compound of Formula (If) according to claim 28 wherein the stereochemistry at the position marked "****" is RS or S.

31. (New) A compound of Formula (If) according to claim 29 wherein the stereochemistry at the position marked "****" is RS or S.

32. (New) A compound of Formula (If) according to claim 28 wherein the stereochemistry at the position marked "****" is RS, R, or S.

33. (New) A compound of Formula (If) according to claim 29 wherein the stereochemistry at the position marked "****" is RS, R, or S.

34. (New) A compound of Formula (If) according to claim 30 wherein the stereochemistry at the position marked "****" is RS, R, or S.

35. (New) A compound of Formula (If) according to claim 31 wherein the stereochemistry at the position marked "****" is RS, R, or S.

36. (New) A compound which is: 5-[{[({(2S)-4-[(3,4-dichlorophenyl)methyl]-2-morpholinyl}methyl)amino] carbonyl}amino)methyl]-N-methyl-3-furancarboxamide.

37. (New) A compound which is: 5-[{[(2S)-4-[(3,4-dichlorophenyl)methyl]-2-morpholinyl}methyl]amino] carbonyl}amino)methyl]-*N*-(1-methylethyl)-3-furancarboxamide.
38. (New) A compound which is: 5-[{[(2S)-4-[(3,4-difluorophenyl)methyl]-2-morpholinyl}methyl]amino]carbonyl}amino)methyl]-*N*-ethyl-3-furancarboxamide.
39. (New) A compound which is: 5-{3-[(2S)-4-(3,4-Dicholorobenzyl)-morpholin-2-ylmethyl]-uriedomethyl}-thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methylamide.